# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE COMMITTEE
P.R. KHUTE

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have set up a `National Telephone Service Committee`; and

(b) if so, the objective thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The telephone network as well as the consumer base covered by it across the country, in the decade of nineties, has increased manifold and the pace is ever increasing. The Government have been feeling the impending need to associate the consumer`s representatives from the length and breadth of the country in supplementing the department`s efforts towards improving the telephone services so as to make them of comparable international standards. It is with this objective, the Government has constituted the National Telephone Services Committee.